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Shameless tease, the goddess spring. When crocuses thrust through the last remnants of snow, the land itself seems to sigh, an exhalation that blends with balmy air currents to become a pleasant breeze. Spring brings rain and renewal, and is an uplifting time. Cover model Sue Ethridge leads a sensational parade of glorious models in intimate wear marking the yearly transition between hibernation and sweet release. This issue of *Playboy's Book of Lingerie* is the harbinger you've been waiting for, the first sign of a seasonal rebirth and a time of soaring spirits.

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Sue Ethridge (above, right and overleaf) welcomes the coming of spring more than most. She especially loves spending time outdoors training her rottweilers. Her pets must make do with quality time, however, because Sue has a very busy modeling schedule. You may have seen one of her four posters or her swimwear calendars.









Winter's long nights have left everyone a bit on the sluggish side. Clare Blood (above) began to dress, then returned to bed for a few more delicious minutes in a colorful V-kini. Susie Hutchinson (below) had a similar notion after donning her fluted panties. Bright-eyed Telyn (right) is up and ready in a pretty lace-edged teddy.









Simple cures for doldrums: Suzi Simpson (far left), Margie Murphey (left) and Deborah Driggs (above) beat the blues with reds. Suzi coordinates panties with polka dots, Margie experiments with a suspended cami-panty and Deborah snaps a front-closing bra.



The warming trend finds Jacqueline Sheen (above) decked out in a luscious, lacy bodysuit. Brandi Brandt (right), in the process of removing her nightie, looks as if she feels like dancing. And why not? She's celebrating the rites of spring, a tradition handed down by the ancients.







With the approach of mild weather, some women like to dress in their filmiest garments: Adele Stevens (left) shows us a sample. Other girls, such as Renee Carroll (above) and Lori Jo (below), echo their gardens' revival with floral fashions. Melissa Evridge (overleaf) wears a chemise that could be made from wispy pieces of cloud.









Everybody has an urge to go outside and play. If that's not quite possible, it's certainly okay to dress playfully. Jody Hoskins (above left) chooses a satin romper to express her mood. Brittney Raché (above right) checks out the emotional effect of a garter belt and G-string. Cynthia Kaye (right) acts up in heavenly chiffon tap pants.







Bold architectural detail highlights the wonder of spring and the glories of the female form. Wendy Christine (left) has the blueprint for beauty in a scalloped, ivy-hued stretch teddy. Cheryl Bachman (above) successfully tests the basic construction of her sleek, skintight bikini.



Melodie Hampson (above) selects a loosely fitted gown for a refreshing evening of rest and relaxation. Also feeling the need for a bit of solitude, Kristine Rose (right) lazes on an Oriental carpet in a gold bikini.





Rowan Alexanders (above) seems amused by old-fashioned lingerie. Cheryl Lynn Shea (right) is satisfied with a bra and thong. Karen Foster (far right) dresses up her nightie with beads and opera gloves. Alison-Louise (overleaf) appears to be overcome by an unexpected heat wave.











Tall and tan and young and lovely Wendy Hamilton (left) contrasts stark white panties with skin color that shows evidence of a late-winter holiday in a sunny clime. To limber her limbs, Lisa Forward (above) does deep knee bends in an ingenious, transparent turtleneck teddy.



When March comes in like a lion, cozy indoor activities can muffle the roar. The cool morning air will soon chase D'Andrea Bryant (above left) back inside. Sherrie Rose (above right) snuggles into satin sheets in a beautiful bikini. Shannon Rae (right) remains serene in a sheer bodysuit with just a hint of the color of a spring sky.





When chilly evening temperatures make a cover-up necessary, take a tip from Jacqueline Sheen (left): Don an electrifying



ensemble that is forged from the finest silk. Cool blue and white combined in fragile lace appeals to Nichola Cordey (above).



The many shades of purple continue to be popular lingerie choices. Jeannie Hallaway (above left) wears a dotted-swiss bustier. Heavy satin and light-as-air chiffon make a passionate statement, especially when modeled by Alicia Sanchez (above right). Claire Percival (right) adds a shimmering dressing gown to her garter belt. Sharleene Woodsford (overleaf) demonstrates that no-color intimate apparel also generates plenty of ardor.











Nature versus nurture, genes vs. jeans. These subjects are debatable, and there's no one correct response here. Ava Fabian (left), Dani Long (above left) and Tracey Coleman (above right) have both natural gifts and lots of denim. Ava gets ready to try on new pants. Dani takes out her cutoffs on the first warm day, adding a jaunty straw boater for kicks. Tracey wears super-sophisticated bra and panties beneath her casual weekend outfit.



New in the Nineties: lingerie on the edge for women of uncommonly adventurous mind-sets, like Danielle Fradette (above), who strikes a pose before a classic fireplace in an intriguing leather thong and knee-high suede boots. Sami Greaves (right) straps herself into an extraordinary black vinyl bustier-and-boxer combo.





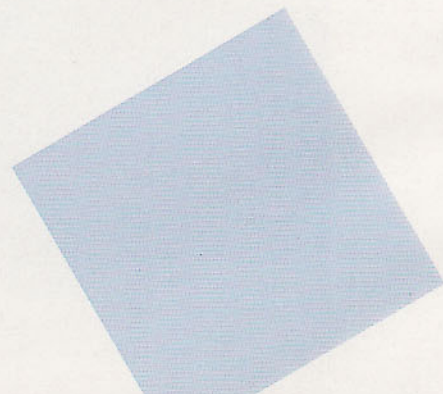


Another fashion twist introduced recently is intimate wear made with tiny accordion pleating. Sami Greaves (left) changes from vinyl to an ultra-feminine black silk duo. Debbie Cummins (above) slips into a charming corselet with lace-flounce trim.





Whether or not 'tis the season to be jolly, some women just can't help themselves. Tiffany Sloan (left) is utterly delighted with her teddy and Cherilyn Shea (above) looks more than pleased. Can all this laughter be the result of spring fever? Or do girls just wanna have fun?



Joanne Guest (above left) greets the change of seasons in a flower-print cami and panty. Kristine Rose (above right) favors a tulip-cup bra. Midnight-blue satin outlined in black is the answer for Brittany York (right). After long hours in the garden, Monique Noel (overleaf) welcomes a shower and the gentle caress of a terry robe.











Sunshine almost always makes them happy. Rebecca Ferratti (left) dresses lightly after a skinny-dip in the pool. Soccer's the game, Devin DeVasquez (above) is the name. Devin wears her lucky teddy as she unwinds after the match. Jody Hoskins (below) boots up for a leisurely romp through the wildflowers and a quiet picnic alfresco.



Housebound women find ways to enjoy themselves. Kittenish Cady Cantrell (below), in a most arresting outfit, luxuriates in a



cushioned window retreat. Wearing almost invisible lingerie, Brenda Hines (right) wanders into the kitchen for a little snack.







Fickle spring still holds a few surprises. Kerri Kendall (left) is happy to have her pantaloons and flannel shirt handy when she wakes up to frost on the grass. Verity Harrison (above) finds a bodysuit most convenient when she's getting ready for an early morning horseback ride.



Monique Biffignani (above) shows us two sides of one lovely scalloped bikini. Hats off to Patricia Ford (right), fashion daring in a wild leopard-print bustier. Cady Cantrell (overleaf) awakens in a quandary. She pauses in the process of shedding her gown, trying to determine what to wear for a hectic day of agency appointments.











Overcome by ennui, Louise Payne (left) dreams of springtime's radiance and the dawn of nature's annual rebirth. Sasha Rudin (above left) shrugs into a dressing gown that reminds her of the growing season ahead. Sung Hi Lee (above right) plans to make every minute count today. Her colorful garter belt is a good starting point. A stretch-net ensemble in fashionable matte black hugs the sculptured curves of Ashley Allen (overleaf).







On such a lovely day, Kerri Hoskins (above) happily settles for an economy of clothing. Kerri Kendall (below) is feeling sporty, so she pairs a perfectly fitted bra with her fave cut-offs. Georgette Pasare (right) deplores constraints of any fashion and goes all the way for comfort, but—just in case—keeps her trusty teddy at the ready.









Bodysuits for bodies beautiful: In a decidedly different half-suit, Carol Ficatier (left) catches up on a backlog of phone messages. Camille Donatucci (above left) has a preference for romantic styles. Casey Barrington (above right) will be dressed for an entertaining evening when she adds a long skirt to her pale, ruffle-accented teddy.



Minimal lingerie provides maximum pleasure. Bridget Marks (above left) is absolutely stunning in a G-string. Tally Chanel (above right) wears loosely woven lace cut high on the sides. Lisa Matthews (right) has panties so sheer only the coin dots are noticeable. A totally transparent wrap barely covers Samantha Dorman (overleaf).











A lady's boudoir provides a relaxing atmosphere for Michelle Dommergue (left) to try on the lingerie she's just purchased, all in floral print. Mary Ann Kidwell (above left) often opts for basic black. Michele Frank (above right) has eclectic tastes in intimate wear. Here she indulges her whim for classic lines and exploding color.

Mermaid-like, Jacqueline
Mallery (below) makes a
splash in gossamer net
shot through with pearls.
Kimberly Bachofer (right)



does her best siren act in
brilliantly hued garments.
The night may be mild,
but a gauzy wrap will help
ward off random drafts.







Two Debbies are getting ready for spring break with three things in mind: fun, fun and fun. Debbie Flett (left) wears a see-through shirt over her bikini for a rooftop study session. Back in the dorm, she and Debbie Cummins (above and below, left to right) engage in a friendly pillow fight to ease the tension of finals week.





Kerri Kendall (above and right) can't bear to part with her fluffy pals, so she takes them along to her workout. In white stretchwear, Kerri exhibits superb form at the barre. Carrie Jean Yazel (overleaf) is exhausted from her ballet class. She hasn't the energy to put her clothes back on.











Everybody, including Debbie Flett (left), seems to be dressing to excess in intricate lace garments. Debbie's costume includes an extra-wide garter belt. Patricia Ford (above left) picks up the beat in an all-in-one garter belt and stockings of nearly unsurpassed delicacy. Tracy Dali (above right) adds a revealing and elegant negligee.



Redheads know how fabulous black looks against flawless porcelain skin. Shannon McLaren (above) takes full advantage in a strapless bra and simple strand of pearls. A multicolored kimono is equally flattering to raven-haired Christina Leardini (right).





A girl has to keep up her image. Heather Hayes (above) will do just that wearing this merry widow under a low-cut ball gown. Cori Nadine (right) also has a party invitation and must choose both her inner and outerwear. But first, she takes a moment for some quiet reflection.







Shopping for lingerie has always been a rewarding experience for Cheryl Dempsey (left), Stephanie Adams (above), Heather Lacny (below) and Ava Fabian (overleaf). Cheryl tries out her new bra. Stephanie bought a glittery scarf, adding sparkle to her wardrobe. Heather got a hoot from the garters, but Ava chose to be practical.









In unadorned undies, Corrie Singer (above) looks for a mystery to read on a dark and stormy night. Rhonda Noggle (right), ready to rock 'n roll in spun gold, doesn't mind the inclement weather at all. A teddy suits Sami Greaves (far right), as she plans to stay at home to watch a rented movie.







Sensitivity to surroundings is part of the charm of attractive women. An ability to enhance their physical appearance comes with experience. Pamela Anderson (left) surely is aware of the complementary qualities of her white teddy. Creamy peach satin and lace perfectly frame the pristine beauty of Morena Corwin (above).



Tousled Deborah Driggs (above) can't decide where in the world she should vacation this summer, but Barbara Edwards (right) may already have set her sights on a Spanish getaway. In her silver and black petticoat, she'd be every grandee's fondest dream come true.





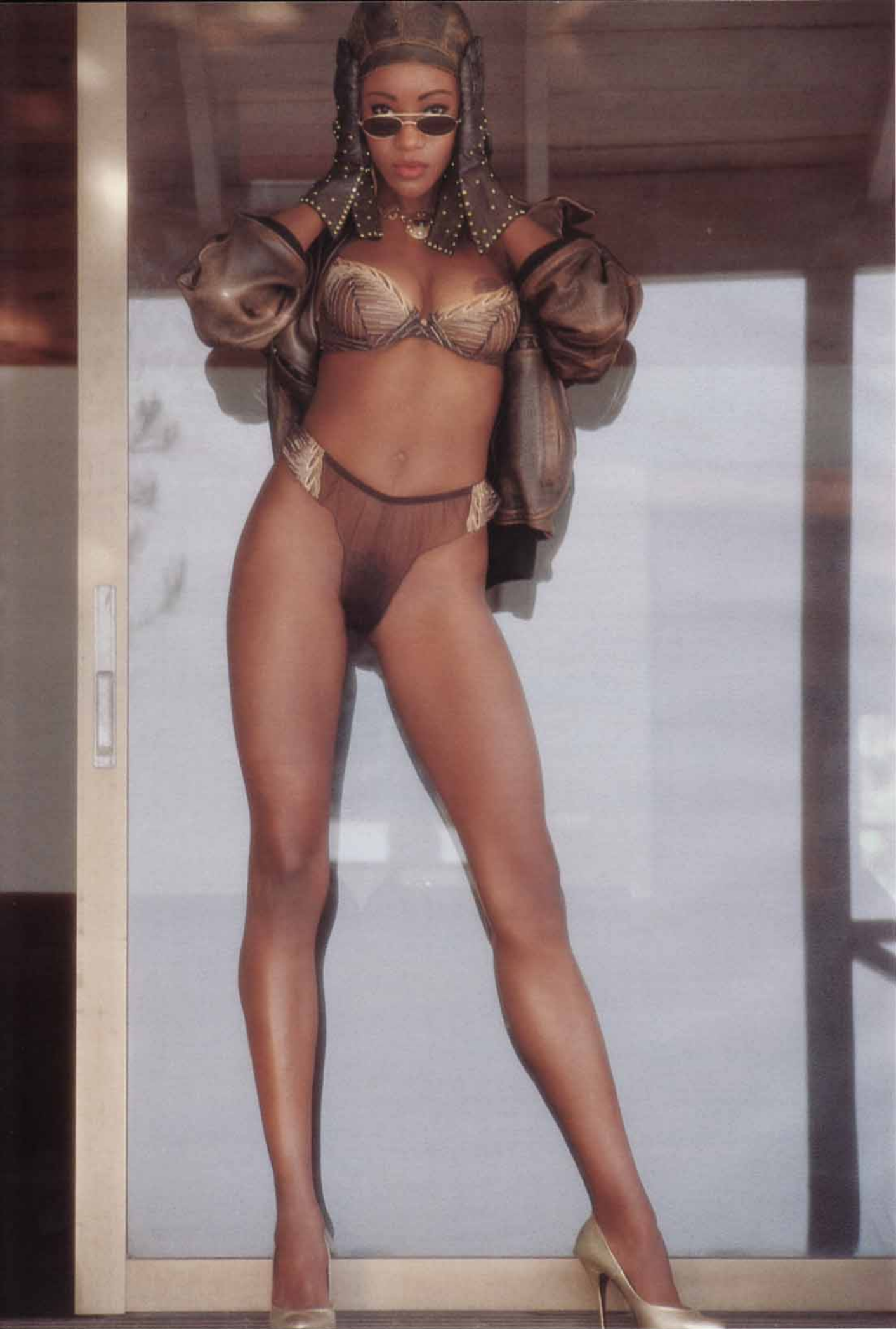


Pricilla Page (above) knows that April showers won't dampen her spirits—or her red thong. To protect her shoulders, Lisa Canada (right) wraps herself in a clear plastic jacket, which she wears with a silver panty. Rachel Ter Horst (overleaf) spends a gloomy day lounging about.











When you've got it, flaunt it. Deli Goldson (far left) shows off impossibly long legs. Lori Williamson (left) projects sweetness in lace panties. Tawnni Cable (above) exudes naturalness in a tiny G-string.



As summer nips on spring's heels, Leah Morgan (above), Donna Salvatore (below) and Brittney Raché (right) await its longed-for arrival in cushy settings and lovely lingerie. Barbara Moore (overleaf) treats herself to a soda and treats us to a parting glance. We hope that *Playboy's Book of Lingerie* has heated up your environment.











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